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*Via ECF*

The Honorable Magistrate Judge Peggy Kuo  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Ivan L. Cherry v. New York City Housing Authority and Marie Bazelais*  
No. 15-CV-6949 (MKB) (PK)

Dear Magistrate Judge Kuo:

I am counsel for Defendants New York City Housing Authority ("NYCHA") and Marie Bazelais (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I write on behalf of Defendants, and with the consent of Plaintiff, to address this Court's February 22, 2018 order for a Joint Status Report to be submitted by April 30, 2018 or at the close of mediation, whichever is sooner.

The parties unsuccessfully mediated this case with Mediator Chaim Book on March 14, 2018. Pro bono counsel Marcia Adelson, who was appointed to represent Plaintiff solely for purposes of the mediation, attended the mediation with Plaintiff. The parties do not foresee the need to continue mediation, at least not at this time.

Accordingly, the parties wish to proceed with discovery and respectfully request a Rule 26(f) conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jane E. Lippman".

Jane E. Lippman

cc: Plaintiff Ivan L. Cherry (via U.S. mail)